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Dear Parents/Carers;

2026 Year 2 Visit to Walthamstow Wetlands

This year, in order to support learning in our Science topic on Habitats, the children in Year 2 will be going to visit Walthamstow Wetlands on the following dates:



Monday 9th March – Snakes
Tuesday 10th March – Squirrels
Wednesday 11th March – Owls
Tuesday 17th March - Foxes



The visit will take place during school hours and the children will be back by 3.15pm.

On the day, the children will take part in a range of engaging activities, including a nature walk, learning about different environments, and exploring how wildlife adapts to live in a variety of habitats. The children will be closely supervised at all times and, as always, a qualified first aider will be present.

We will be travelling by public transport. Your child will need to wear their school uniform and appropriate footwear. Packed lunches and plenty of water for all children will be provided by school on this day and so children will not need to bring anything extra into school with them. Please note that children will not need any spending money.



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Top-Tips:

Please note that for this visit, we would also recommend the following:

- If it's a sunny day all children should **wear a sun hat and have sun cream applied**.
- All children (including the girls) should **wear long trousers**.
- If it has been **wet**, old trainers or wellies are best.
- Parents of children who suffer from **hayfever** should ensure their child has taken any medication (there is lots of long grass on site).

Contribution Payment for the Visit

We kindly ask you to help us by contributing **£4 per child**, which we ask you to pay via ParentMail.

If you have difficulty in paying, then it is important that you speak to either Donna Bonifacio or Kelly Ager as soon as possible. Unfortunately, if we don't receive sufficient contributions, we may have to either cancel the whole visit (less our deposit) or future planned visits through lack of funds. This is obviously something that we want to avoid.

Consent Form

Please also note that, in order for your child to come on this visit, you need to complete the consent form on ParentMail and submit it back to us asap. Without your consent we cannot take your child on this visit.

Parent Helpers

We may need some parents to come along and help us with these visits. Please remember that on this visit, as with all others in school, parental helpers lead and supervise a small group of children, which does *not* include their own child. The role is essentially to support learning and to engage the children in conversation and a variety of activities that you will be briefed about beforehand. If that sounds like you, then please let your Class Teacher know as soon as possible.

Please also note that, if you come along to help on this visit, you will need to pay for your own travel and so you'll need an Oyster card or a pre-paid card that you can tap in and out of the bus / tube stations with.

Please can we ask that you make your payment and complete the visit consent form for this visit on ParentMail as soon as possible, but no later than Friday 20th February. All relevant forms / payment items are now available in ParentMail.

Yours sincerely,



Paul Jordan
Headteacher

